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POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

If every citizen knew to the last penny what he actually paid out toward the cost of government, he would probably scream bloody murder, but it would make for better government—and less costly government!

During the new fiscal year, starting July 1, for example, hard-boiled economists estimate that approximately half of what Mr. Everyman earns will go to pay the expenses of the national defense program and the normal functions of government. Only a small fraction of that amount, however, will show up in actual tax bills.

The major part of the swag will be taken indirectly—and Mr. Everyman will blame the grocer, the butcher, the gas man, his boss and a dozen other innocent bystanders who have been impressed into service as government tax collectors.

In this modern age, the old-fashioned idea of having the tax collector mail out notices is as out-of-date as giving up your seat to a lady. It's just too obvious.!

Consider, for instance, the current craze for revenue bonds. The taxpayer has learned by hard experience that general obligation bonds are a lien against the family homestead. But revenue bonds, say the magic wand artists, are different; they're retired out of earnings. What they don't admit, however, is that operating expenses of such revenue bond projects can be and are, in many instances, paid out of tax funds. Mr. Everyman pays part of the bill on his meter reading and part to the tax collector — and seldom learns what the project really costs him! The proponents of this sample of indirect tax are busy at the moment, trying to get the legislature to reenact the old Garrison Revenue Bond act, which the voters smacked down in 1938 by nearly a million majority.

Then, there's the payroll tax. That, of course, isn't a tax; it's something you're really putting aside toward a rainy day, so that you can draw your savings, week by week, when another depression knocks the props out from under your regular employment. But the fact of the matter is that during the past year employers and employes together put some $75,000,000 into the unemployment insurance fund, and some $65,000,000 was taken out (even in a comparatively good year) by claimants of unemployment benefits. The pay-out policy is so liberal, in other words, that there'll be little left to bail you out—come that rainy day. Too many people are taking 13-weeks-vacations at the expense of you and your neighbors — and government officials are doing little to check.

If you want to know what government is costing you from here in, don't be an old fogy; don't just look at your tax bills. Take a look at the price tag on that new suit or new automobile; read your gas meter; see what the state (not the boss!) takes out of your paycheck; watch the price of silk stockings and theater tickets. In each and every item, ladies and gentlemen, the tax will be tacked on to the purchase price. But you have to keep up with the times to find it!

Funeral Rites for Pioneer Settler Held Tuesday

Frank L. Steindorf, Sr., a resident of New Jersey avenue for forty years passed away Sunday at his home.

Born in Watertown, Wis., 73 years ago, he engaged in the dairy business there with his father, later moving to Mississippi for two years and then coming to this valley.

He was one of the oldest members of the California Prune and Apricot Growers association and had taken an active interest in the welfare of the fruit industry of the valley.

Services were held Tuesday from the John Dowdle funeral home conducted by Rev. Emil Meyer of the San Jose Lutheran church. Interment was in the Masonic plot in Oak Hill cemetery.

His five sons, Herbert W., Bernard, Stanley A., Frank L., Jr., and Ray A. Steindorf and his son-in-law, Frank Nelson were pall bearers.

Other near living relatives are his wife, Mrs. Lena Steindorf, a daughter, Mrs. Elenor Nelson, a brother, L. C. Steindorf in Wisconsin, and ten grandchildren.

Bob Pryor, D. C. Opens Office In San Jose

Robert E. Pryor, D. C., has opened a new office in San Jose at 477 South Third street. He specializes in chronic conditions and reducing.

Dr. Pryor was a former resident of Campbell, son of the late Mrs. Rose Pryor of South Second street. He was a member of the graduating class of Campbell Union High school in 1932 and of the California Chiropractic college of San Jose.

Two locally known brothers, Herbert and Francis, both graduated from Campbell High.

Elections For Trustees to be Held June 6

Notices of annual election for school trustees which will be held on June 6, appear in this issue. The various hours and places are named in the notices.

Elementary trustees whose terms expire in Cambrian district, Martin H. Farnham; Campbell Union, Lloyd Gardner, (clerk) and William R. Porter; Moreland, Mrs. Leroy Anderson; Union, Arthur H. Downing, Jr., (clerk).

Campbell Union High school, Raymond C. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bachman returned Tuesday from a week spent in Stockton.

HOW TO RISE IN THE WORLD

Rev. Rifenbark Guest Speaker at P.-T. A. Meeting

The Campbell Union High School P.-T. A. met Wednesday with the new president, Mrs. Anthony Jurras presiding.

Mrs. A. E. Rae of the school faculty explained "Methods of Instruction in the English Department of the School."

Rev. Mark Rifenbark of San Jose gave a very thought arousing talk on "Moral Training" and reviewed the book "Return to Religion." The main theme developed was that democracy cannot long survive without religion behind it.

Plans for next years program were presented by the first vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Hansen.

Refreshments were served by the teachers during the social hour.

A Cappella Choir Entertains Club

The a cappella choir directed by C. P. Klassen gave a very fine program Tuesday for the Kiwanis club. Members who had heard the group on several occasions considered it one of their best.

Miss Teresa Conetto, accompanied by Miss Lois Frisch, sang "The Second Minuet," and quartet numbers were given by Jack Strimpel, Tony Benevento, Roy Van Gorkom and Dewey Raburn with Leonard Brannum, accompanist.

Ralph Hyde was in charge of the gavel upon this occasion.

Next week Rev. Henry Mills of San Jose will visit the club and tell of "The Experiences of the Donner Party." Ben Davison will emcee.

Ralph Fulton, of the 54th signal crops at Fort Ord, spent the week-end in Campbell with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryce Whitmore, and sister Mrs. Dick Karns in San Jose.

Richard Morton Opens Law Office Here

Richard Morton is opening a law office in the G. E. Farley real estate building for the four months of the summer vacation of the Santa Clara University.

Beginning Monday, May 19 he will be in the office afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Richard (Dick to his many friends) is a native Campbellite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herold Morton, and a graduate of the local schools, and of Santa Clara University law school. Since graduation there and additional study he has been a professor in the law school of his alma mater. He has also conducted private law practice.

Rev. Ruppert iWll Speak at Club Meeting Monday

Reverend John Ruppert of the Maryknoll Fathers of San Francisco will speak at the Country Woman's club meeting on Monday, May 19.

Also on the program will be songs by Mrs. Hubert Wagner.

Mrs. Ira Grim will be chief hostess for the afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. W. Sibley, Mrs. L. A. Saunders, Mrs. E. L. Farnham, Mrs. R. B. Hummel and Mrs. J. E. Norin.

Mrs. W. R. Morgan will preside at the meeting which will precede the program. This is the last regular business meeting of the year.

The Ada Rebekah Stitching club is sponsoring a lunch and whist party at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon, May 22. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock after which cards will be played.

The Campbell Water company is engaged in laying a new six inch water main on West Campbell avenue from the tennis courts of the high school to Carlyn avenue.

Concert Monday Swells Organ Fund

An appreciative audience somewhat diminshed in numbers, owing to a heavy rain, enjoyed the concert Monday evening which was presented in the grammar school auditorium for the benefit of the organ fund of the Congregational church.

James Isherwood, noted San Francisco baritone sang three groups of solo numbers the first including, "Where E'er You Walk," Handel; "Eri Tu" from the "Masked Ball," Verdi; "Passing By," Purcell. Group 2, "Ave Maria," Schubert; "Eligie," Massanet; "Mr. Grenadiers," Schumann. Group 3, "The Volga Boatman," Chaliapin; "Home On The Range," Quion; "Old Man River," Romberg.

His artist pupil, Mrs. Dorothy Rich, whose lovely soprano voice has been heard upon several occasions, but the first time here in concert had chosen as her selections, "Morning," Speaks, and "All For You," Bertram.

Very pleasing were the duet numbers by these two, "Sweethearts" from "Springtime" and "Serenade" from the "Student Prince" both by Romberg.

Mrs. James Isherwood was the accompanist for the vocalists.

Miss Winifred Carnegie-Prior, a concert violinist who has appeared in many of the cities of the world, rendered most pleasingly, "Andante" from Violin Concerto, Mendelssohn; "The Old Refrain," Kreisler; "Mazurka," Wieniawsky.

Miss Edith Hughes who is majoring in music at San Jose State college and organist at the Congregational church played the piano accompaniments.

Dessert Bridge Party to be Event Of Friday, May 23

On Friday, May 23, the Country Woman's club will hold its one card party for the year. The party is for the purpose of raising funds to better equip the kitchen which is in connection with the Campbell library and club rooms.

Dessert will be served at 1:30. Tables will be set up for bridge and other games. Several lovely articles will be given away as door prizes.

Hot dishes, salads, and desserts will be for sale at the close of the party for those who wish to take their dinner home already prepared.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Ralph Hyde, Mrs. Charles Simonds, and Mrs. Anthony Jurras. Reservations must be made at once.

Mrs. Walter Krohn of San Francisco spent Saturday evening and part of Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Grange Observed Mother's Day at Tuesday Session

Orchard City Grange observed "Mother's Day" at its Tuesday meeting with a short program in charge of Mrs. Sue Boyce.

Mrs. E. C. Buck sang a group of appropriate songs, "That Old Fashioned Mother of Mine," "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," and "Mighty Lak A Rose."

Mrs. Boyce read verses of Edgar Guest's and one on "Back Seat Drivers."

Mrs. Lavinia Grattan gave a talk on mothers, contrasting the life of past generation mothers with that of today's, with the results not all to the advantage of the present.

Lecturer Lambert Skillman described his overland trip to California by ox team, and spoke of the old fashioned discipline in the home.

Taxation was discussed by S. N. Hedegard, during which he enumerated some of many new proposals and humorously had all the jails soon full of debtors for unpaid taxes. He dwelt upon need for old age security plans.

A report on the cherry market showed very good prices for Santa Clara valley cherries as compared with Stockton's crop, but L. R. Cody has stated since then that the crop is badly damaged from rain and practically no fresh cherries will be shipped east.

Peaches appear to be a good crop, even very young trees needing thinning.

Melodram Is Well Liked by Audience

The Footlighters added another to their list of successful productions last Thursday evening when they presented the old time melodrama "Under The Gaslight."

The play was very effectively staged with back drops kindly loaned by the Adult Center Dramatic class of San Jose.

The olios which were presented by members of the Adult Center Dramatic class, which is directed by tully C. Knoles, Jr., of Palo Alto and for which he was a most typical old time "master of ceremonies," added very materially to the spirit and success of the entertainment.

The entire cast received due meed of applause or boos as the character demanded.

The ladies club of St. Lucy's church for whose benefit the play was produced, entertained the company and their San Jose guests at a reception and party in the church hall on South Third street following the play and the "after show."

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baugh and children and Mrs. Hattie Baugh spent part of Mother's day in Berkeley with the Clive Baugh family.

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WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS

Time changes all things. Once the country's need was for a good five cent cigar. Today it's for a man-sized ash tray.

Mincing no words about the crisis, the nation's fire underwriters have come forth with a broadside against those midget-sized receptacles which are a menace to contented living, clean rugs and personal safety.

"A rose petal," says these indignant gentlemen "is very pretty in its place. But no ash tray has any business to be the size of a rose petal." The proper receiver, they correctly point out, should be large, high-sided, and heavy enough not to tip over at the slightest push.

This is a protest which should not go up in smoke. What does it profit a nation to find a good five-cent cigar if there aren't man-sized ash trays to go with it?

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A SLEEP AT THE SWITCH

Not all of man's scientific ingenuity is going into the creation of death-dealing weapons on the battle-fields, by any means.

But if, by chance, the violent clangor of war has been riddling your slumber with nightmares, or preventing you from having any sleep at all, you will be pleased to know that the scientists are getting around to the problem of sleeplessness. Research carried on over the last 35 years for a better safer anaesthetic than either gas or chemicals, has led medical workers to contrive a totally new and better weapon—electrical sleep, which will be induced by simply placing the patient in a galvanized harness, switching on the low-intensity current, and sending the patient off to quiet, easy sleep for a few hours. Whether the day will come when insomnia sufferers will slip into little galvanized jackets on retiring, it is still too early to say. If it does we expect, and hope, to hear them happily crow next day, "I slept like a thousand watts last night!"

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THE UNBEATABLE DUTCH

The independent-spirited Dutch do not take kindly to oppression.

A Nazi decree making it an offense to display in home or office any portraits of living members of the House of Orange—the ruling house of the Netherlands—is the latest of many futile attempts to suppress the rebelious spirit of the people. That spirit has taken many forms vexatious to Germany. A few of these were cited the other day by Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister to the United States during his visit to California.

Dutch citizens, when crossing the street, wait for the orange light—in respect to the House of Orange—then politely tip their hats as they cross. Students frequently place wreaths on the statues of famous Dutchmen of the past as if in homage to these dead heroes. The Gestapo may quickly remove the floral piece, but they find attached to it a note which reads "This is the only man in Holland who does not listen to the British news broadcasts." A bookdealer, ordered to replace a portrait of Queen Wilhelmina in his showcase with one of Adolf Hitler, did so, but surrounded the picture with a neat display of books bearing the title, "How To Swim," a prickly reminder of German boasts to invade England.

But while this passive resistance goes on in the home country, the Netherlands' naval might is actively ranged in the struggle against Germany. Units of the Dutch Navy are engaged in convoy duty, submarine patrol and sub warfare in the North Sea and Atlantic. Dutch warships, torpedo boats, and trawl-Dutchman of the past as if in homage to these dead England's harbors and coasts. The battle for a free Netherlands goes on!

TURN ON THE HEAT!

Back in 1917 and 1918, when troop trains roared into California stations with bands playing, flags flying and crowds of homefloks cheering, the boys got a warm lewcome. But in winter weather, they usually arrived half-frozen, bundled up in sweaters and overcoats, having crossed California's snowny mountain ranges in unheated passenger coaches, with the temperature lower than a buck priate's salary.

The boys literally got cold feet—and colds in the head—not due to any neglect on the part of the railroads but simply because there was an archaic law on the statute books which provided that passenger cars had to be in the rear of freight cars and could not be run ahead under any circumstances, even if the Army and Navy got double pneumonia. Passenger cars are heated and otherwise serviced by the locomotive, but freight cars, loaded with Army equipment, separated the troops from their only chance to get warm.

We are glad to note that the Legislature (which happens to include a lot of A. E. F. veterans) is now taking steps to repeal that old law, enacted in the days of wooden coaches back in 1877 and plans to put the coaches up ahead of the freight cars, so that the troops and the heating system can get together. But why didn't somebody think of that back in 1917? It would have averted a lot of sniffling and cussing.

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"BLIND ALLEY" JOBS

What are "dead end" jobs?

For the benefit of young men and women shortly to be graduated from high school, junior college and university, and soon thereafter to be job hunting, the observations of an economist on this widely discussed bugaboo subject may be helpful.

"The fear of blind alley jobs, I believe, is vastly overdone," declares M. S. Rukeyser. "For the imaginative there is no such thing. For example, two men sit side by side at bookkeepers' stools. One complains because his is a purely routine job with no future.

"The fellow next to him, performing the same chore, recognizes that the figures which he handles open up the windows to the vital working of the business and give him an inside knowledge of what is going on. He looks behind the figures to the realities of which they are the symbols, he becomes able to interpret the books, and soon his understanding of the business makes him a valuable man, in line for promotion."

With defense activity opening up millions of jobs and broad careers both for those young people who remain outside the armed service and for many in it, it is well for youthful job hunters to remember that courage is quite as important as caution. And that imagination and helpfulness are the weapons that conquer a "dead end" job.

ARE YOU AN "AVERAGE" DRIVER?"

If traffic deaths continue throughout the year at the same rate established during the past few weeks California once again will play a **cellar** role in the national safety picture.

Safety advice is turned out by the bale by various safety organizatians—good sound advice, too. Police bureaus operate overtime instructing people in traffic precautions. Educators work hard at it in the schools.

The trouble is not in the quantity nor the quality of the safety lessons preached. The trouble is with the average citizen who drives a car or walks across a street; he just won't believe he's average, that the lessons apply to him as well as to the other fellow.

How many readers honestly believe this advice applies to them:

The driver is not a passenger who can look at the sights or carry on an absorbing conversation. His eyes belong straight ahead and his hands on the wheel. His mind should be ahead of the car, thinking of what might happen, before it occurs.

Not many will accept that safety gospel, because mighty few of us would admit we can't be highly intelligent, if not wholly charming, conversationalists while merely steering a car. And many who do not accept it will figure in major traffic accidents before the year is out.

If it's a straight choice of either "charm" or "safety" at the wheel—the average driver will choose safety for himself and his passengers, of course. The difficulty is, so very few of us honestly think we're only just average.

A Cappella Choir To Give Spring Concert May 23

By Ginger Hasselman

The Campbell High school a cappella choir under the direction of C. P. Klassen, will present its annual spring concert on Friday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

This program will have more variety than ever before as there have been several new groups organized. The program will include such groups as the girl's quartet, the boy's quartet, the mixed quartet, and the boy's glee club. Also two vocal solos will be sung. A flute solo will be played by a member of the instrumental department. These various groups will present numbers between the presentations of the combined a capella choir.

The choir will present several different types of group numbers including Negro spirituals, and typical European and American folk songs.

The boys glee club will sing to the atmosphere of the Old West.

This program should prove of an enjoyable nature to all. The public is cordially invited.

Congressman Broadcasts News Of His District

Congressman Jack Anderson in a new type of broadcast on Friday evening, brought closer to the people of his district the workings of his office.

The Congressman very ably showed how he was at all times working for the entire district that he represents.

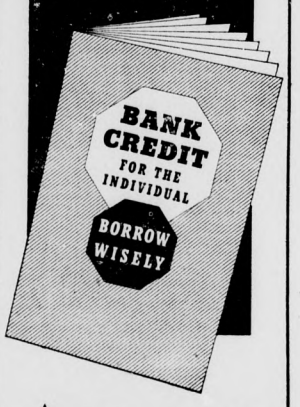
He told of the needs of helpful ideas from individuals on letters of taxes, flood control, labor and airport projects.

This is a most frienly discussion with the people of his district and this type of broadcast will be made again in the near future.

Domestic Castor Beans

Castor beans, source of castor oil, are being raised in Texas and Florida, says Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. Until recently they were all imported from Brazil. Three or four crops can be obtained during a single year, the plant occasionally growing to the height of 35 feet.

THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU *Borrow Wisely*



ASK for a copy of this book. It gives a few simple hints about borrowing which will help you to use bank credit wisely and for your lasting benefit.

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CHURCHES

Congregational Church Notes
J. H. Bennett, Pastor

This Sunday at 11 a. m. the Rev. J. H. Bennett will preach. Subject is "The Shock of God's Possession." Miss Ruby Anderson, soloist. Children's talk. This Sunday will be a time for hymns both old and new. The order of worship will be arranged around the singing of hymns.

At 10 a. m. the Sunday school. At 6:30 p. m. youth groups. College and senior group will be led in a devotional service by the pastor.

Men's club meeting next Monday at 6:30 p. m. Dinner and special speaker. Alfred Lanini, "Violins."

The proceeds from the concert towards the organ fund have been augmented by a gift of $50.

Sunday, June 1, at 7:30 a "Twilight Hour of Music" will be presented at the church, arranged by Miss Winifred Carnegie-Prior, consisting of violin, organ and voice selections and possibly harp.

Campbell Methodist Church Notes
John Brunswick, Pastor

Sunday, May 18, 1941

11 a. m. Morning worship. Guest speaker: Rev. William H. Lloyd, former pastor. Subject of sermon: "The Mission of the Minister." Conference Claimants Sunday is to be observed, when the claims of the old retired ministers and their families, widows, and orphaned children will be presented. The Campbell church's share toward this fund is $181 per year. The members and friends are urged to give this fund their earnest consideration and come prepared to do their best that the entire amount may be raised.

9:45 a. m. Church school. Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Supt. All are reminded that the Sunday school will have a "high tea" on Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 5 p. m. Come Sunday and learn full details.

6:30 p. m. Youth meetings. Tom Nicholls will lead the high school group in a discussion of the early Christian church. The college group will plan the worship service. After the service the two groups will have a pep meeting in preparation for the sub-district meeting at Los Gatos on Saturday.

FOOD SALE

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the church will hold a food sale Saturday at Field's store. A large assortment of food is expected. Women of the church are urged to get their food to the store as early as possible.

Campbell Pentecostal Mission
Assembly of God.
I. O. O. F. Building

Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening.

Strangers always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Miller, pastors.

Residence—36 Fourth St.

Campbell High News Notes

CAMPBELL'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

By George Sekavec

For the next two weeks the Campbell High sporters will set a very fast pace.

On May 15, Campbell will be host to Los Gatos and Gilroy for a track meet. The S. C. V. A. L. track trials and finals will also be held at Campbell on May 21, and 29 respectively.

Two more baseball games will be held, the first on May 16, between Campbell and Washington at Washington, and the final game of the season on May 23, between Santa Clara and Campbell on the Buccaneers field.

On the tennis schedule there are two games yet to be played, one on May 20, between Mt. View and Campbell at Campbell and the other on May 28, between Campbell and Santa Clara at Santa Clara.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT SHOW

By Frank Savstrom

On Friday, May 16, the junior class of the Campbell Union High school will present two performances of the annual Junior Varieties Show at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium.

This year's program, staged for the purpose of raising funds for the junior-senior reception, features a South American theme, in keeping with the "good neighbor" policy of the United States government.

The numbers scheduled offer much in the way of humorous entertainment and good music. Two one-act comedies, "I'll Sell the World" and "It Happened Between Trains" will be on the dramatic bill of fare.

The Spanish portion of the program includes vocal, instrumental and orchestral music, Latin dances, and a novelty routine. Lois Frisch, foremost pianist of the junior class, will play a solo and Tom Martin will perform with the aid of his harmonica. All performances are by members of the junior class.

BUCCANEERS COP SECOND LEAGUE VICTORY FRIDAY

By George Sekavec

Campbell High's bat swinging Buccaneers copped their second league victory when they toppled over Los Gatos on the Campbell field with a 4 to 1 score last Friday.

Los Gatos got off to a fast start, scoring one run in the first inning, but in the fourth frame the Campbell big guns got their batting eyes and put on a three-run rally started by Parker and finished by Porter and Kirkich.

Rose pitched a fair game but was hampered by a sore arm that caused him to be taken out in the fifth. Horio pitched the rest of the game.

Bob Wheeler was responsible for the final run for Campbell when he hit a high fly to center enabling Horio to score from third.

The Buccaneers next meet Washington on the Farmers field this Friday and the game should prove to be very exciting as Washington has been undefeated so far.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE
BY TOPPS

PART OF DEFENSE PROGRAM, TOO—
U.S. INDUSTRIES ARE PRODUCING FOR THE ARMY 10 MILLION KHAKI SHIRTS, 17 MILLION PAIRS OF PANTS, 37 MILLION PAIRS OF SOCKS, AND 8 MILLION PAIRS OF SHOES
FREDERICK THE GREAT, OF PRUSSIA, SPENT $4,000,000 JUST FOR SNUFF BOXES!
ANCIENT EGYPTIANS WASHED THE WRITING OFF PAPYRUS WITH BEER - THEN DRANK THE MIXTURE BELIEVING THEY COULD ABSORB THE KNOWLEDGE CONTAINED IN THE WRITINGS
GLUB GLUG— BOY, I'M GOIN' TO BE SMART
COAL TAR
BENZENE
DYES
EXPLOSIVES
DRUGS
PLASTICS
FERTILIZER
FLAVORING SUBSTANCES
FROM COAL TAR AND ITS COMPOUNDS, INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAS PRODUCED ANILINE DYES, EXPLOSIVES, DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, PLASTICS, FLAVORING SUBSTANCES, AND BENZENE
IN 1816, FARMERS TRADED A BUSHEL OF CORN FOR A POUND OF NAILS — DUE TO IMPROVED STEEL PRODUCTION METHODS, THE PRICE OF A BUSHEL OF CORN WILL NOW BUY 30 POUNDS OF NAILS

Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

A Voice From the Void

By IRVIN S. COBB

ONCE upon a time I was asked what I considered to be the funniest short story in the English language. After due thought I decided on this one:

A group of big leaguers on their spring training trip were marooned by rain one morning so that they could not go to the ball field for

practice. They sat under the portico of the Texas hotel where they were quartered and swapped small talk. An admiring ring of villagers surrounded them.

A languid, ragged negro drew near, anchoring himself at the outer edge of the audience. He laughed with loud appreciation at every sally from this or that visiting notable. He had the look about him of one seeking a suitable opportunity to solicit the gift of a small sum from some generous white stranger. But hour after hour passed with no proper opening until the forenoon was spent.

Suddenly the whistle on the canning factory across the street from the hotel let go with a blast and the hands came trooping out bearing their lunch pails.

"Uh uh, dar she goes," said the darky, as the siren voice died away. "Hit's dinner time fur some folks — but jes' twelve o'clock for me."

(American News Features, Inc.)

Speed Tank

The U. S. army has a tank that will travel 114 miles an hour on a level road and 78 miles an hour over a rough road.

West Point Fortifications

The earliest fortifications at West Point were among the works constructed by Thaddeus Kosciusko, the great Polish general and patriot.

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CAMPBELL THEATRE

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 15, 16, 17
DEANNA DURBIN in
SPRING PARADE
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AND
Rosalind Russell - Brian Aherne - Virginia Bruce in
"HIRED WIFE"

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday, May 18, 19, 20
ALICE FAYE — DON AMECHE
CARMEN MIRANDA in
"That Night In Rio"
IN TECHNICOLOR
AND
"RIDE ON VAQUERA"
with CESAR ROMERO

Wednesday — Prize Night & Bargain Night

OUR HIGH SCHOOL

The booklet "Things Worth Knowing About Your School" was compiled for Public Schools Week, and the following articles are taken from it. —Editor.

FINANCIAL

The financial support of the school is derived from two sources. The first is paid by the state and the amount is based on the average daily attendance. That is, the state pays to our school about $83.00 for every student in attendance every school day of the year. This amount is decreased about .488c each day a student is absent. This demonstrates the necessity for regular attendance since the amount deducted from the amount paid by the state must be added to the local taxes as the cost of running the school does not decrease when a student is absent. The second source of revenue is from local taxes and sufficient money is raised here to pay the difference between the total cost of education and the money received from the state.

The board of trustees and the administrative staff are making every effort to conduct the affairs of the school in a most efficient manner so as to keep the local taxes as low as possible and still give the students an education that will best fit them for life after graduation.

Two items have been recently called to our attention which show that the two above objectives are being realized to a considerable degree. A report prepared by the University of California shows that for the past five years Campbell Union High school is tied with one other school for the best records made at the university by students from schools having an average enrollment of 501 or more. This is indeed an honor of which we can well be proud. The second item is a study of the cost of education in various high schools in the states by the California Taxpayers' association.

CURRENT EXPENSES OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Average A. D. A. cost for all high schools (1939-1940) $166.48.

Average A. D. A. cost for schools of 615-999—$158.38.

Average teacher salary per A. D. A. of 615-999—$97.62.

Average current expenses other than teachers' salaries for schools 615-999—$61.67.

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(Continued next week)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BOARD OF HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

(School Code Section 2.1059)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Campbell Union Elementary, Union Elementary, Cambrian Elementary, and Moreland Elementary School Districts of Santa Clara County, California, that the Annual Election of members of the governing board of the Campbell Union High School District, will be held at the following polling places in the respective districts:

Campbell Union High School
Union Elementary School
Moreland Elementary School.
Moreland Elementary School.

The election will be held on the first Friday in JUNE, viz, June 6, 1941.

It will be necessary to elect one member for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours as described below:

Campbell Union High School, six o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m.

Union Elementary School, one o'clock p. m. and six o'clock p. m.

Cambrian Elementary School, one o'clock p. m. and six o'clock p. m.

Moreland Elementary School, one o'clock p. m. and six o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in said districts are:

Campbell Union School District: Mrs. Mina Williams, Inspector; Mrs. Helen Robertson, Judge; Mrs. Eliza Jeffers, Judge.

Union Elementary District: Mrs. Marian Howes, Inspector; Mrs. Margaret Sorenson, Judge; Mrs. Florence Woodruff, Judge.

Cambrian Elementary District: Mrs. Agnes Halbert, Inspector; Mrs. Merle Bohnett, Judge; Mrs. Horace Nelson, Judge.

Moreland Elementary District: Mrs. Minnie Santos, Inspector; Mrs. Ida Drake, Judge; Mrs. Roger Traina, Judge.

SIGNED:

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JESSIE A. SHELLEY
JOS. A. CONNER
R. B. BISHOP
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(May 8, 15, 22, 1941)

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRUSTEE

(School Code Section 2.873)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Cambrian Elementary School District of Santa Clara County, California, that the Annual Election of members of the governing board of said Cambrian District will be held at the Cambrian Elementary School in said district on the first Friday in JUNE, viz, JUNE 6, 1941.

It will be necessary to elect one member for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of one o'clock p. m., and 6 o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

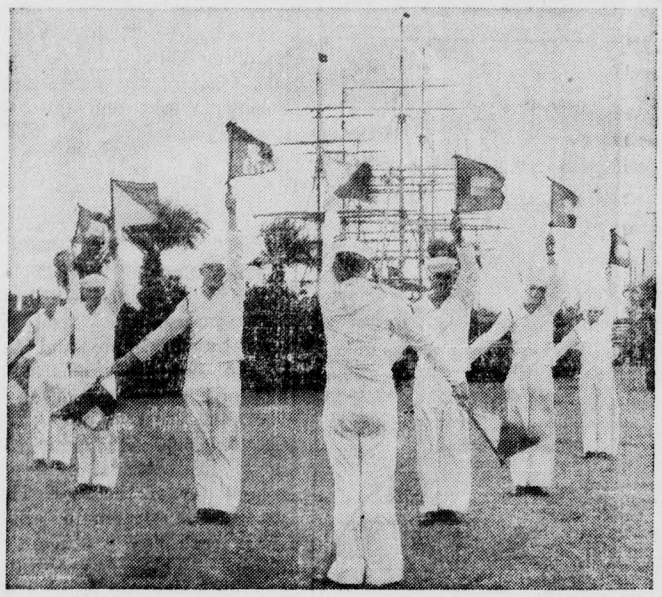
Mrs. Agnes Halbert, Inspector
Mrs. Merle Bohnett, Judge
Mrs. Horace Nelson, Judge

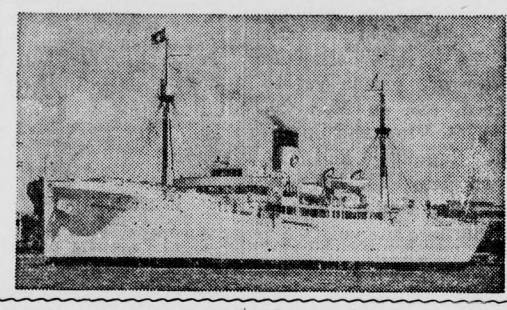
Dated: May 5, 1941

Signed:
George M. Leigh
Martin H. Farnham
L. E. Hendricks

(May 15, 22, 29, 1941)

U. S. TRAINS YOUTHS FOR SEA





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For detailed information write to U. S. MARITIME SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Supervisors Purchase Right-of-Way

The Santa Clara county board of supervisors has purchased from the Southern Pacific five miles of right-of-way between Campbell and Almaden districts. This was the old Almaden railroad right-of-way which leaves the San Jose-Los Gatos railroad line south of Campbell and turns southeasterly across the valley toward the Almaden mines.

For $1295 the county purchased the way for a road as far as Kooser road, which will afford a new direct link between Campbell and Union and Almaden districts.

The board has named the road-to-be Camden, a combination of the names Campbell and Almaden.

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Moreland School News

Last Saturday 25 members of the upper grades of the Moreland school held their annual trip to Santa Cruz, where they enjoyed swimming, fishing and the boardwalk. During the first part of the day, Miss Vivian Daddi, the cadet teacher, took part of the group on a nature study trip along the shore.

Making the trip from the school were Ermalind Vieira, Elizabeth, Fred and John Kurasaki, Harold Nelson, Dewey Kosich, Eva Benevento, Mitsuko and Tomiko Ogato, Betty Gasper, Louise Castro, Eddie Gasper, John Bagatella, Edward Dennis, Jim Nakamura, Tommy Nakagawa, Andrew Forbes, Tony Adamo, Dolores Smith, Lois Barbano, Miss Vivian Daddi and Principal Bart Concannon.

The pupils of the school were very sorry when they learned that Mrs. Martha Nelson, popular cafeteria manager, was forced to remain at home for the past two days due to illness. They were glad to hear that she will soon be back on the job.

Miss Dorothea Madsen, popular school nurse, is at present getting about with the aid of a cane due to the fact that she recently sprained her ankle while visiting one of her patients in another school.

Last Friday the students had the pleasure of watching one of the best shows to come to our school during the year. The titles of the three sound reels were: "The Parade of Champions," "Go Fishing," and "Land of the Free."

On Thursday of next week, May 22, 30 members of the 8th grade of the Theodore Roosevelt Eementary school of Burlingame will be guests of the 7th and 8th grades of the Moreland school for the morning classes.

The tentative program includes joint classes to be conducted by Principals Concannon of Moreland and Howard Blethen of Burlingame. The Moreland students will tell about the district, Santa Clara valley and their own activities. In turn the visitors will explain their own activities and hobbies, and about their home, city, and county.

Both groups are looking forward with eager interest to this day when they will meet and exchange valuable information.

During the physical education period the principals will choose up sides and will pitch for them.

The vistors will remain for lunch and will then continue up to Alum Rock for the remainder of the day.

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OUR STATE GOVERNMENT
by GEORGE R. REILLY
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—EDITOR

We come now to the State Board of Equalization, upon which you have elected me to serve as your representative. I might say that with new duties imposed upon it, this board has become one of California's most important governmental agencies, responsible for the collection of more than 70 per cent of the state's annual revenue, and charged with alcoholic beverage control, perhaps the most outstanding social and moral issues of the day.

The State Board of Equalization is a constitutional agency, and consists of five members. Four are elected from equalizations districts, drawn many years ago to match the state's then four Congressional districts. The fifth is the State Controller. All serve four-year teams.

When originally established the term "equalization" definitely expressed the board's purpose, the equalization of county assessments so that all would be maintained upon an even keel. While this work is still continued new duties imposed upon the board have greatly overshadowed the original function, and today it might better be known as the California Tax Commission.

In addition to the equalization of county assessments, the board today: Evaluates public utility property for county assessment rolls; collects the tax imposed upon insurance companies for California business; collects the private car tax; collects motor vehicle transportation tax; administers and collects the motor vehicle fuel tax; administers and collects the sales and use taxes; collects the alcoholic beverage excise tax and license fees; administers alcoholic beverage control.

In passing I might say that the sales tax is the largest revenue producer the state has, accounting for a third of the state income, or more than $90,000,000 a year. The motor fuel tax is second producing some $54,000,000 annually.

Members of the board in addition to the State Controller and myself are: Richard E. Collins, chairman, Redding; Fred E. Stewart, Oakland; William G. Bonelli, Los Angeles.

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